MEN WHO MAY TRY EX-ALDERMAN O'NEIL. THE DEPENCE WILLING TO TAKE THE FIRST DOZEN

DRAWN- CHALLENGES TO-DAY.

The trial of ex-Alderman John O'Neil for bribery was begun yesterday in the Court of Oyer and Terminer before Justice Barrett. District-Attorney Martine and Assistants Nicoll and Fellows represented cople. Charles W. Brooke and Peter Mitchell, the defendant's counsel, pursued an entirely different policy from that adopted by the counsel for Jachne policy from that adopted by the counsel for Jachne and McQuade. *All they want is justice," they say, and they accepted every jury who met the requirements of the law. Only fifty-three talesmen were examined and the following were selected as the jury:

1. Lawrence E. Blake, contractor, No. 1,134 Secondave.:

2. William Zeriass, agent No. 225 Canal-st.; No. 128 East One-hundred and fourth-st.

3. August J. Rossie, civil engineer, No. 62 East Eleventh-st.

4. Charles Baumgarten, scales, No. 204 East Twenty-third-it.; No. 133 East Thirteenth at. 5. Thomas Kelly, Honors, No. 681 Broadway; No. 163 West Deckundred-and-twenty-cighth-at. 6. Henry C. Merrill, agent, No. 64 Reade-st.; No. 316 West Twenty-thirds.

18 M. Mare, broker, No. 43 Exchange place; 7. Theophilius M. Mare, broker, No. 43 Exchange place; No. 194 Madison ave.

8. Alfred Herder, furniture, No. 58 East Sixty-fourth-st.; No. 392 East Seventieth-st.

9. Daniel C. Riodgett, retired. No. 111 East Thirty-first st.

10. William F. Arbogast, administrator, No. 847 East One-bundred-and-sixty-difficat.

11. Penedictus Easuberge, Straw goods, No. 643 Broadway; No. 36 East Fifty-eighth-st.

12. James J. Haggerty, lager beer, No. 353 East Seventy-woodst.

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Mr. Brooke asked that the jury be sworn, but the judge declined to sit later and said that both sides might make such changes as they wished to-day.

At the opening of the court Mr. Brooke offered to seeept the first twelve talesmen drawn as the jury, without examination. To this Mr. Nicoll declined to seeede and Justice Barrett said the prosecution would be derelict if it failed to examine the jurors.

Simon Graber, real estate dealer of No. 340 East Fifty-third-st., who had formed an opinion which he thought would affect his judgment, was pronounced disqualified. George Law, of No. 459 Hudson-st., had he was sick and was excused. Solomon Johnson, dealer in paintings at No. 13 West Twenty-seventh-st., had a positive opinion and was told to stand aside. George McGovern, liquor-dealer, said he knew the defendant by sight and knew nearly all the Aldermen of 1884. He had formed a decided opinion and was challenged by Mr. Nicoll. Meyer Hecht, dealer in hides at No. 96 Clift-st., had formed such an opinion as would render it impossible for him to render a verdict. Jacob Weiss, grocer, of No. 463 West Forty-sixth-st., had formed an opinion, but could lay it aside if there was evidence enough to overcome it. He had a prejudice against men's turning State's evidence and did not believe he could decide the case according to the evidence. He was challenged by the prosecution and withdrew. Henry Menken, grocer, of No. 334 Pearl-st. was sick and deaf and was excused. Eugene N. Wasserman, dealer in drygoods, at No. 211 Avenue C, said he had read about the case and formed the opinion that "they all did it." Alexander Doyle, sculptor, of No. 6 Great Jones-st., said that to serve in this case might compel him to lose an engagement in Toledo, which would cost him several thousand dollars. He was excused by mutual consent. John D. Bethel, dealer in leather, at No. 124 Chambers-st., had formed an opinion that evidence

Chambers-st., had formed an opinion that evidence would not remove.

Lawrence E. Blake, contractor, of No. 300 East Statisth-st., said he had formed a slight impression in regard to the case. He was a member of the Republican Association of the XXIId Assembly District. He was slightly acquainted with ex-Alderman Reilly. His verdict would not be affected by this. He would give due consideration to the evidence of one who inrued against an accomplice. He knew of nothing that would disqualify him. He entered the box as the first juror.

that would designately have the first juror.

Mr. Brooke asked that the jurors be sworn on entering the box and that peremptory challenges be made at that time if at all. The District-Attorney objected. Mr. Brooke intimated that jurors' minds might be affected by the detectives employed to inquire about them. Justice Barrett said it was proper that such inquiries should be made, and denied the application.

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Charles E. Gautier, of No. 32 Fifth ave., said he had known ex-Alderman Waite for fifteen years. William Zerfass, agent of the New-York Furniture and Supply Company, at No. 225 Canal-st., said he could decide this case on the evidence alone. He became the second juror. Peter Varvey, stationer, of No. 51 University place, thought he could not give an unbiased verdict. Albert G. Bushnell, engraver, of No. 114 Nassau-st., had formed too strong an empirion.

August J. Rossi, civil engineer, of No. 62 East Eleventh-st., had formed opinions but could render a verdict on the evidence alone. He was allowed to

enter the box.

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George Dorn, a plumber at No. 179 Seventh-st., had a decided opinion and was exensed. Julius W. F. Helbring of No. 90 Third-ave., cigar manufacturer, did not think he could decide the case without prejudice. George Palm, a broker at No. 92 Gold-st., had a strong opinion and was excused.

Stuyvesant Fish found that he had such an opinion as he could not dismiss from his mind. That was also the trouble with James E. Blair, a broker, William B. Rink, a clothing merchant, and Ernest C. Bliss of the Red D Line. Louis Goldschmidt, of No. 559 Second-ave., was a butcher and had had dealings with the trouble with James E. Blair, a broker, William B. Rink, a clothing merchant at No. 681 Broadway, knew Dempsey in a social and business way, but did not know where he was now. Mr. Fellows tried to discover any motive which might prompt Mr. Kelly answers were unexceptionable, and he became the fifth juror. Henry C. Merrill, a sales agent, of No. 64 Reade-st., took the sixth seat. He had an opinion, but believed he could try the case on the evidence alone. Louis Cohen was deaf. Theopilus W. Mare, a produce merchant, of No. 43 Exchange place, was accepted by both sides after a long examination. Peter Hinrichs Inew Alderman Wendel well and English slightly, and on the latter ground the judge excused him.

When Joseph Rosenberg's name was called, every one smiled. Mr. Rosenberg looked uncomfortable and hastened to explain that he was not related to Juror Rosenberg in the McQuade trial. But he was only an indiferent English scholar, and escaped. Louis A. Lehman, had his hat, overcoat and opinion all ready, and passed out. John M. Platt and Farrell Reilly both had opinions. Mr. kelly completed the second score of talesmen from whom three jurors were taken. The Judge said that Robert M. Armstrong was disqualified because he lacked intelligence, and when Timothy Lyons, a

ANOTHER DEATH FROM SMALLPOX. John Kelly, a laborer, age thirty-two, was found suffer-ng from smallpox at No. 422 West Fifty-sixth-st. on Sunday afternoon, but a mistake was made in Kelly's address, and the driver of the Health Department sick dress, and the driver of the Health Department sick wagon could not find him that evening. When an inspector and the sick wagon reached the house yesterday morning, Kelly was dead. Reports that several persons in the city had smallpox were investigated, and the patients were found to be sick with measles or chickenpox. Policemen who were searching for Frederick Echeenent, the rinaway smallpox patient of No. 744 Ninth-ave., ascertained yesterday that he had left the city by way of the Pennsylvania Kaliroad, paying \$1.50 for a ticket to a small town this side of Philadelphia.

DIFFICULTY IN CONVICTING A MAN OF MURDER John H. Moore, the young colored man who is accused of urder in the second degree, was prosecuted yesterday by saistant District-Attorney Fitzgerald before Judge Gilder-Assistant District-Attorney Fitzgerald before Judge Gildersleeve. All the witnesses of the crime were colored people
and were related to one another. Moore and his wife lived at
No. 303 West Thirty-seventh-st, with Michael Francis Housman and his wife. Mrs. Housann is Moore's sister. The
testimony of Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Housman was that Moore
resched home late on the night of April 27 and struck his
wife, who was asleep. He blamed her for not taking care of
the children. Housann interfered with Moore and after a
sirruggle he dragged Moore out of his bedroom into the sittingroom. He had his hands on Moore's neck when Moore sensed
a carving knife and struck Housann one blow. Housann's
hold relaxed and Moore and on the roof, where he was arrested.
Mr. Fitzgerald in his closing address asked for a conviction of
number in the second degree or manishapiter in the first
degree, but alluded to the difficulty of proving a case in which
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WAS THE IMMIGRANT DESPOILED! Henry Hillman, a German immigrant, arrived here in last July, and on October 30 he shipped on an oyster boat, which ore for a cruise in Chesapeake Bay. On January 5 left Baltimore for a critise in Chesapeake Bay. On January of the captain left the vessel with a small supply of provisions, which was exhausted by the 10th, when the boat was caught in fee about a mile off shore, and the crew had to crawl ashore on the ice. Hilliana waiked from Monte Croek, Md, to Philadelphia, and came to this city on a ticket given to him. He was sent to the oyster boat by the insufgrant agency at No. 4 Green which at, which was to receive a fee of \$4, while to Hilliana was promised \$18 a month. He could get no money, though goods valued at \$20 were given to him. He applied to ("astle Garden for assistance yesterday, and the matter will be investigated.

The rivers and bay were thick with fog yesterday morning, and mayigation was difficult. About 10:30 o'clock the Bartiay Street ferryhoat Lackawanna came into collision with the Chambers Street ferryhoat Pavonia in the North River, the Chambers Street ferry boat Pavonia in the North River, the Lackawanna being on her way to Hoboken and the Pake Lackawanna being on her way to Hoboken and the Pake Lackawanna being bound for the Eric Railroad station in Jeracy was being bound for the Eric Railroad station in Jeracy wheel house and wheel on one side of the Lacka.

wanns were cruebed, and her decks were swept of railings and gates. When the busis crashed together a good deal of excitement was created on board, but it was soon quieted, no one being hurt.

HOME NEWS.

PROMINENT ARRIVALA

WHAT IS GOING ON TO-DAY. Trial of ex. Alderman O'Neil before Judge Barrett.
University of the City of New-York annual dinner, Delnonleo's, 6 p. m.
Trial of Louis Bieral, United States Circuit Court.
Convention of retail shoe-dealers, No. 52 Union Square, 10
m.

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Board of Aldermen, noon.
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Board of Education special meeting, 4 p. m.
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Rings County Republican General Committee, 8 p. m.
Kings County Republican General Committee, 8 p. m.
First (Temperance) Regiment, New-York presentation, cademy of Music, 8 p. m.
Nineteenth Century Club, No. 6 East Twenty-third-st, 8 . m. Long Island Historical Society, Brooklyn, 8 p. m. Pilot Commissioners' meeting, noon.

NEW-YORK CITY.

The Holland Society of New-York will have its second annual dinner at the Hotel Brunswick on Thursday.

The annual dinner of the Williams Alumni Association this city will be given at Delmonico's on Friday evening. The exhibition of Defregger's "Madonna and Child" at Schaus's Gallery, No. 204 Fifth ave., will be continued all this week. The exhibition is for the benefit of the General

A unknown truck driver fell from his truck at Laight and Canal sts. yesterday and was killed.

Charles Ghroerer, a German weaver age fifty sir, who had been drunk for a week, cut his throat with a razor while de-lirous, at his home, No. 165 Allen-st., yesterday, injuring himself seriously. The police sent him to Bellevue Hospital under

were elected yesterday: Charles Roome, Thomas K. Lees, Osear Zollikoffer, Charles G. Francklyn, Thomas Rutter, Harrison E. Gawiry, Percy R. Pyne, Samuel Sloan, James W. Smith, Henry Day, John P. Huggins, Elias S. Higgins, and Henry Clausen.

Joseph J. Gocker was appointed by Captain Twomey a mes-senger of the Board of Aldermon resterday at a salary

Miss Ada Leigh, the English woman who has been doing a great philanthropic work in Paris, in the chapt of the Broad-way Tabernacle yesterday gave an account of the Home for American and English Women and the Home for Orphan Children. A few years ago she started a home for young men with a restaurant and reading-room attached.

The Reformed Church pastors listened yesterday to an address by the Rev. J. H. Suydam, of New-Jersey.

Collector Magone has promoted Charles R. Mather, William H. Mason, James Hagan and Affred C. Reynolds from clerkships at \$1,900 to clerkships at \$1,800 a year. He appointed Frederick B. Wright to be chief clerk of the Eighth Division at \$2,000 a year, and James H. Clark to be a clerk at \$1,600 a

Captain Aaronsen, of the Norwegian bark Christine, which arrived here yesterday from Stetlin, reports that he had a severely stormy voyage of 60 days. On December 9, in a big gale in the North Sea, the seas were quieted by the pouring of a barrel of kerosene over the sides of the vessel upon the water. Corporation Counsel Lacombe has written to George W. office and in process of collection a considerable number of claims against corporations for personal taxes prior to 1885.

The executors of the estate of Shepherd F. Knapp will sell at public auction at the American Horse Exchange on Thurs-day at 11 a. m. the horses, carriages, harness and Jersey cattle day at 11 a. in, the horses, carried to the estate. The stock comprises thirteen horses, some of high pedigree, and six Jersey cows. The property will be ready for inspection to-day. The sale will be absolute to close the estate. Peter C. Kellogg will be the auctioneer.

Henry Maginnis, of No. 28 Gonvernenr-st, a carrier at Post Office Station B, was taken before United States Com-missioner Shields yesterlay charged with detaining 300 let ters. The Post Office detectives tound bundles of letters in an Essex-st, liquor store. Commissioner Shields held Maginnis in \$1,500 bail. Lasar S. Greenberg, of No. 873 Eighth-ave., who sold a

necktie to Policeman Lawless on October 3, and who was indicted for Sabbath-breaking, pleaded guilty yesterday in the Court of General Sessions. Judge Gildersleeve sentenced nim to pay a fine of \$2.

John Hogan, the burly ruffian whom Captain Meakin ar-rested on Sunday, after he had stelen a watch and chain from Henricita Levy in a Caual Street cross-town car, was arraigned at the Tombs Police Court yesterday, and held for

BROOKLYN.

Pending an appeal in the case of Thomas Lee, age fifteen, who was sent to the Elmira Reformatory by Poince Justice Walsh, for improper conduct in the presence of girls in Ferkins's carpet yarn factory, where he was employed, he has been released upon ball, and is at work in his former place again. The Knights of Labor, who supported the girls in a trike, propose to take action in the matter. The strikers have not been taken back.

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In scarching for burgiars who broke into the grocery of Edward Frayne, at No. 194 furfield st., the police discovered at young men, who committed the crime, coocealed in a cave beneath the cellar of a glass mome at Frince and Concord sts., and twelve bags of flour and some canned goods taken from the store were found there. A floor of boards is not been land in the place, and some berths built up on the sides. It is believed that the gang have committed a screek of jetty crimes. The revised by laws will be presented at the adjourned meeting of the tempolician General committee this evenium. The revised in includes striking out two-thirds of the matter which encumbered the former raise and a few minor alterations.

Selfick S. Schoffield was held for the Grand Jury yesterday upon two charges of bigamy preferred by his second and third wave.

Itemen from whose pay the sum had been declaried on account of absence from duty on "sick leave." Suits were brought to preceive it.

Frank Ficie, a well-known jeweller and dealer in diamends at No. 314 Fulton St., thed yesterday at the age of forty tive. He was a native of Paterno, Skirk, and came to this country in 1806. He was prominent in efforts to relieve the famine in this native country several years are. Heart disease caused his death. He left a wife and one son.

The funeral of Mrs. Amelia S. Thompson, a granddaughter of the late Hearty C. Murphy, took place yesterday. It was the anniversary of her twentieth birthday. Her husband deed last autumn from an absense upon the neck, caused by a blow from his brother in a boxing match in Paris. The couple had been married two years. Mrs. Thompson left two children, one a year old and the other two mentlas. The Rev. Drs. Hall and Snively conducted the funeral services at No. 113 Remsen-st. The burnal was in Greenwood.

The dissolution of the drygood firm of F. Loeser & Co. will take place on February 1. The four partners are Frederick and Gustav Loeser and Hermann and Louis Lisbinanu. It was decided to sell out the breasnt store at Fulton and fullary sts, to the partners willing to pay the late have been building a new store in Washington. The pire was not made public, but \$10,000 was paid to bind the barrain. The two stores will be run together. Mr. Loeser will open a new store in Washington. The pire was not made public, but \$10,000 was paid to but the barrain. The two stores will be run together. Mr. Loeser will open a new store at Fulton and Hallary sts, and Kanover place in a termine proved on the former employes of the firm will remain with him.

Secretary Whitney has ceeded to allow the Minnesota to remain on the list of naval shops for a few years longer. Some weeks ago Commodore Cherardt, the commandant of the Navy Yard, received instructions to fit the Tennesse for service as the training receiving sing for naval apprentices in place of the Minnesot

of twenty-three to cat my dinner in, and I get through an hour carlier at night."

Lieutenant John S. Abbott, U. S. N., fleet secretary of the North Atlantic Squadron, has been discharged from the Brockiyn Hospital and granted sick leave. He was transferred from the flagship Tennessee to the hospital on December 2, with typhoid fever. Lieutenant John F. Meige, U. S. N., fleet gunnery officers of the squadron, is now anifering from typhoid fever caught on board of the Tennessee.

The third annual meeting of the Brocklyn Methodist Epis copal Church Home for the Aged and Infirm, at McDonough et and Stuyvesantava, was held last night at McDonough et and Stuyvesantava, was held last night at McDonough et and Stuyvesantava, was held last night at M. Hatheld and the Rev. O. E. Reed made adorted the lever, M. Hatheld and the Rev. O. E. Reed made adorted to verying the western half of the block between Park place, New York way, and Butter-St., on which a new building will be erected. The total amount now pledged for the building fund is \$25,000.

NEWS FROM THE SUBURBS.

NEW-JERSEY. MONTCLAIR.—The Rev. George M. Gates, pastor of the Upper Montelair Congregational Church, has been called to the presidency of Grinnell College, Grinnell, lowa, and it is stated will accept.

JERSEY CITY. About 100 of the Lorillard strikers returned to the factory resterday and begged to be redustated on the old terms. They were all taken back. The working force at the factory now numbers 300 persons.

STATEN ISLAND.

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Assemblyman Edward Moore, of Richmond County, has sent a circular letter to his constituents, stating that he will place in the County Clerk's office and other public offices of the county, files of all bills introduced in the Legislatire. There will be less than a dozen file-boards, yet the Board of Supervisors has appropriated \$250 for the purpose. Staten Island will have to go without gas in a few days if coal cannot be procured. The Hichmond County Gas Company, which is the only gas company on the Island, is nearly out of coal, having but a few hundred pounds at its works at Chifton.

MOUNT VERNON.—Mrs. Caroline Purtele was before Justice Edmonds yesterday to answer a charge of alleged malpractice upon Ella M. Martin, of Eastehester, age twenty. She was arrested on January 16 on a warrant obtained by the young woman. Justice Edmonds demanded \$1,000 ball to await the action of the Grand Jury, which was furnished by F. J. Casanos, of New-Rochelle. LONG ISLAND.

A local telephone and telegraph company is soon to place wires between East Hampton and Amagansett. wires between East Hampton and Amagansett.

WHILETONE—On Sunday an unannouncel raid was made
upon several barrooms by President Cony and five marshals.
William Taylor and Joseph Israels were piaced under arrest.
The shop of Anam Knab was then visited, but the officer
were unable to gain admittance. Later Knab's place was
again visited, and Officer Wall succeeded in getting within
the door, when Knab beat h in unmercifully and then ejected
him. Knab was alreared and with Taylor and
Israels was arraigned before Justice McKenna yesterday.
They digmanded jury title, sad the hearing was pustponed
until Wednesday.

Petersburg, presented to the conference an account of the condition of the poor in his city. He has been engaged for a number of years as a liaptic number in that city and has on acceral occasions been arrested and detained for weeks in prison. As his work was troubles against the Government. Now he has accurate or congregation, and he wishes to build a church. He wish to build a church. He wish to country is to obtain \$15,000 for that purpose. The conference passed resolutions approving his mission and promising what aid could be given him by its members.

NO SUBWAY MONOPOLY.

HAVE ACTED WITHOUT LEGAL WARRANT.

The application of the Subway Commissioners for an injunction restraining the New-York Underground Telegraph Company from making excavations in the injunction restraining the New-York Underground Telegraph Company from making excavations in the streets for the purpose of laying conduits and electrical appliances, without permission of the commissioners, was denied yesterday by Judge Van Hoesenof the Court of Common Pleas. He declares that the commissioners have no right to request the detendant to become the tenant of the Consolidated Telegraph and Electrical Construction Company and to pay whatever rent the company, with the acquiescence of the commissioners, may demand. He says that "it such a right has not been conferred by the Legislature upon the Board of Commissioners in their attempt to coerce the detendant into accepting the Consolidated Telegraph and Electrical Construction Company as its landlord." He pronounces the assumption by the commissioners of the power to grant to the Consolidated Telegraph and Electrical Construction Company as its landlord." He pronounces the assumption by the commissioners of the power to grant to the Consolidated Telegraph and Electrical Construction Company as its landlord. "He pronounces the assumption by the right to build subways in the streets without warrant of law and asks: "Where did the commissioners derive their power to make a gift of a perpetual casement in the streets of New-York! Only the Legislature of the State can grant the use of the streets in a city. This authority may be exercised by the Legislature directly or may by legislative permission be exercised by the municipal authorities. But without express permission by the Legislature was to confer upon the commissioners no other powers than those of selecting a plan upon which subways should be built and compelling conformity to it." Even if they were empowered to grant the privilege of building conduits in the streets they have no right to create a monopoly; "it is not in the power of any municipality to create a monopoly." In conclusion he says: "As it is apparent that the commissioners insist upon the defendant's hiring accomodations of the Conso

WHAT MR. M'CURDY SAYS ABOUT IT.

Delos McCurdy, of Vanderpoel, Green & Cuming, the attorney for George H. Tilden, the plaintiff in the suit to set aside the residuary clauses in Samuel J. Tilden's will, will go to Albany to-day to appear before the Assembly Judiciary Committee and argue against a favorable report on the bill incorporating the Tilden Trust. Last Tuesday George H. Tilden petitioned the committee to defer action on the bill for two weeks. Assemblyman C. D. Baker, the chairman of the committee, appointed Thursday afternoon as a time when both sides could have a hear-ing. Two of the executors, Andrew H. Green and George on hand, but only four of the eleven members of the committee were present. Informal arguments were made by Mr. Ledyard, who requested that the measure be acted upon as soon as practicable; and by ex-Assemblyman James Oliver, who held that the passage of the bill now would have the effect of prejudicing the courts and public opinion against the plaintiff in the contest. The formal hearing was postponed until to-day. In reference to the matter Mr. McCurdy said has night:
I had not intended to take any part in the formal discussion as to the merits or demerits of the bill incorporating the Tilden Trust lest it would be thought that I was endeavring to place annecessary obstacles in the way of the execution of the public bequests made by Governor Tilden. The passage of the bill cannot as far as I see now, have any effect upon the suit which I am conducting for George II. Tilden. In requesting the Legislature to incorporate the Trust the executors are following the request made in the will, but in negling the speedy passage of the bill before the members of the Legislature have mal sufficient opportunity thoroughly to acquaint themselves with its provisions, I think they are exceeding their distince. made by Mr. Ledyard, who requested that the measure

TO INVESTIGATE THE HARLEM BRIDGE. A CLAIM THAT THE COMMISSIONERS MIGHT HAVE

The Controller will have an opportunity to-day to study some interesting facts in the contracts between the Har-lem Bridge Commissioners and the Union Bridge Comwill serve on the Controller two claims of the company ngainst the Harlem Commissioners. The first claim is for \$67,000, and the second is for \$13,750. The story of the contracts is almost as long as the bills and has been

contracts is almost as long as the bills and has been published in detail in The Thinkyn. In substance the first claim states that the Union Bridge Company contracted on January 7, 1886, to build a bridge of the Harlen, the cost not to exceed \$2.080,000. The contract was dissolved on Rebrusey 4, 1886, by mutual agreement, the legislative investigation being one reason. The company presented claims for \$2.000, but was refused. The second claim explains the second contract, roads after the first was cancelled, and which was for Turnishing plans, etc., for a two arch composite bridge.

The commissioners offered a settlement on the company's claim by advertising for scaled proposals for building the bridge. Regarding the rejection of some proposals the Union Company will have something to say. The commissioners claimed to be willing to compromise all matters of difference by awarding the compromise all matters of difference by awarding the compromise all matters of difference by awarding the compromise company in conjunction with Smith & Ripley, the cost to be \$2.058,000, the Union Company to receive \$813,000 for the metal work and Smith & Ripley \$1.245,000 for the metal work and Smith & Ripley, because Miles Tierney could not be included in the contract. Friends of the Union Company say that there was a secret understanding among the commissioners that unless Mr. Tierney was in the contract mos should be awarded. It is said that they made a new "deal" letting in Tierney with the Passale Rolling Mill Company, Tierney to receive \$1.210,000 for massony and the Passale Company \$8-43,000 for metal work for \$82,900, agreeing to Join with a contract who would do the mesonty for \$1.210,000. The commissioners could then have constructed the bridge for \$2,030,000, but instead of accepting this offer they took the other offer which aggregated \$2,030,000, or \$14,000 more than it would have cost them it they do accepted the Union Company's offer.

Imperatori Johnson with defrauding her out of some \$14.00 by giving a bogus mortgage on the house and lot No. 35 West Pifty-fifth-st, was to have had an examination at Jefferson by giving a coassistance of the coassistance o

John Lovelle, age twenty three, William Harrohan, age twenty three, James Burke, age twenty, John St. George and twenty-three, James Burke, age twenty, John St. George and James Maher, age twenty-one, five members of the "Stable Gang," were arrected on Sunday night by Policemen Thomas Coughlan and Patrick H. Cosgrove, and were arraigned before Justice Duffy at the Tombs Police Court yesterday morning charged by John Sweeney with breaking into his rooms on Sunday night and severely beating him. Sweeney succeeded in getting away and ran to get an officer. While he was away Harrohan and St. George assailted a woman named Bridget Smith, whom isweeney claims as his wife. Harrohan has served in the state Prison for nearly killing Officer Brogan, of the Second (then the Twenty-asventh Freemet. Justice Duffy said to flarrohan and St. George: "You have twenty years each staring you in the face; but if I had ny will I'd fire you out of a cannon against a stone wall. Were I in tweeney's place, as the lady's husband, I would have killed every one of you, and the law and the community would have indorsed me for doing so. I'll hold each of you in \$3,000 for General Beasions."

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

MINIATURE ALMANAC. TO-DAY.
Sun rises. 7:12 | Sets. 5:05 | Moon sets. C:54 | Moon's age. 1 HIGH WATER.

4. M-Sandy Hook, 8:07 | Gov. Isl'4. 8:43 | Hell Gate. 10:81 P. M-Wandy Hook. 8:42 | Gov. Isl'4. 9:22 | Hell Gate. 11:11 SHIPPING NEWS.

PORT OF NEW-YORK MONDAY, JAN, 24, 1887 ARRIVED. ABRIVED.

Steamer Lake Winnipg (Br.) Campbell, Liverpool Jan 2, via Boston, with midse to James Arkell 4 Co.

Steamer Suevia (Ger.), Ludwig, Hamburg Jan 9, Ravre 11,

with mase, 19 cabin and 261 steerage passengers to Kunhardt & Co. Arrived at the Bar at 2 p m.
Steamer W A Scholten (Dtdh. Bakker, Rotterdam Jan 8, with mase and passengers to Fench, Edye & Co. 17, Funne 23, Steamer Powintan aler, Jenkina, Triesto Dec 17, Funne 23, Messina 30, Ghiraliar Jan 5, with mase to Phelps Bros & Co. Arrived at the Bar at 4 p m.
Steamer State of Texas, Williams, Havana 4 days, b. make and passengers to Jac E Ward & Co. Arrived at the L r at 2.15 p m.
Steamer San Marcos, Burrows, Galveston 7 days, via Key West, with mulse and passengers to C H Mallory & Co. Steamer Louisians, tisger, New-Orleans 6 days, with mase and passengers to S H Seaman.
Steamer City of Columbia, Woodhull, Fernandina 4 days, via Charleston, with mase and passengers to Wm P Clyde & Co.
Steamer General Whitney, Bearse, Boston, with mase to H F Dimock.
Bark Christine Edela (Nor), Aaronsen, Stettin 60 days, with from and empty barrels to order; vessel to Carsten Bos, Bark Reludeer, Strandt, Barbadoes 10 days, in ballast to H Trowbridge's Sons.
BUNSET—Wind at Sandy Hook, fresh, NW; cloudy. At City Island, the same.
Arrived yesterlay—
Steamer Rialto (Br), Kerr, Hull Dec 20, Shields Jan 2, with make to Banderson & Son, Arrived at the Bar at 11.30 p m. JUDGE VAN HOESEN SAYS THE COMMISSIONERS

Arrived yester-lay—
Steamer Rishto (Br), Kerr, Hull Dec 29, Shields Jan 2, with mulse to Sanderson & Son, Arrived at the Bar at 11.30 p m. Steamer Croma (Br), Cave, Shields 17 days, with mulse to order, vessel to Simpson, Spence & Young. Arrived at the Bar at 19 m.
Bar at 10 m. Steamer Primate (Br), Humphries, Philadelphia, in ballast to F Latass.

Steamer Prima Georg (Ger), Plott, Philadelphia, in ballast to Simpson, Spence & Young.

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Cleared Saturday—
Bark J F Whitney (Br), Morris, Buenes Ayres-J F Whitney (Co.)

SAILED. Steamers Acapulco, for Aspinwall: Guyandotte, Newport News.
Saip Fred E Scammell, for Rotterdam.
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Brigs Leon, for Montevideo, Starlight, Port Spain.
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Steamer Prussian (Br), McDougall, from Boston for Glasgow, arrived at vireenock to-day and landed the crew of the steamer Nettuno (Br), from sunderland for Baltimore, abandoned area. When the Nettuno was abandoned her ruider and atempost were gone. Steamer Hampshire (Br), Kerruish, from Japan and China parts for New-York, is detained at Malta with a cracked piston.

THE MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

FOREIGN PORTS.

QUERNSTOWN, Jan 24—Arrived, steamer Spain (Br), Griffiths, from New-York Jan 13 on her way to Liverpool (and
proceeded).

PLINOUTH, Jan 23—Sailed, steamer Hermann (Belg), Meyer, from Antwerp hence for Boston and New-York,
Bwasska, Jan 2a—Sailed, steamer Wells City (Bra),
Brow HEAR, Jan 24—Passed, steamer Bothnia (Br), Dutton, from New-York, Jan 15, on her way to Liverpool.

HORIBAUX, Jan 21—Arrived steamer Chateau Leoville (Fr),
Le Chapelain, from New-York.

PALEKMO, Jan 18—sailed, steamer Albany (Br), Portor, for
New-York. New York. Hoso Koso, Jan 22—Arrived, steamer Gaelic (Br), Pearne, from San Francisco.

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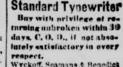
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